

Monmouth-Ocean-Burlington News

DISTRICT 7500 NEWSLETTER

Rotary International

February 2000

Governor's Message

by William Skidmore

Fellow Rotarians

This month is **World Understanding Month** and February 23 is the anniversary of the first Rotary club meeting. From a small beginning, the largest service organization in the world is still growing. The best way Rotary can continue to provide service to humanity is by maintaining strong clubs with involved membership. The larger the membership the greater resources each club has available and the more service it can provide. In order to grow, each club must recruit new members with fresh ideas and energy. Have we asked a friend to join our Rotary Club, if not, do it today and make that person a happier person knowing they have joined a club that makes their community a better place in which to live. Working with a larger membership, Rotarians can serve as examples to others in their communities. Each and every club should be proud of their World Community. Service projects that they have participated in over the years, such programs as Youth Exchange, Group Study Exchange, and one of our largest projects, Polio Plus.

We as Rotarians have many projects to be proud of. What Paul Harris started, we as Rotarians can continue with bigger and better programs for better world understanding.

Yours in Rotary,

William Skidmore
District Governor

2000 District Events Calendar

2000

- 2-3 Governors Training - Anaheim
- 2-16 Cabinet Meeting
- 3-24 Collage of Governors
- 3-24 PETS
- 3-25 PETS
- 3-29 Cabinet Meeting

- 4-19 Cabinet Meeting
- 4-28 District Conference

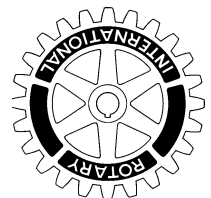
- 5-17 Cabinet Meeting
- 5-20 District Assembly

- 6-3 International Convention
- 6-21 Cabinet Meeting

- 7-13 Change Over Dinner

Remember to visit the District's website for up to date information. You can even download this newsletter the same day it is published, instead of waiting for the mail.

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District 7500 Gift of Life Foundation Saves Another Child

On Friday January 14th, the now 10 month old Jodian Blackman and his mother Judith returned home to Trinidad. Our third candidate since May, Jodian arrived in this country on November 3rd, and even though his condition was complicated when he was diagnosed with a form of Hemophilia, he successfully underwent corrective heart surgery on November 30th. However, unlike the vast majority of Gift of Life recipients, young Jodian will have to undergo additional corrective surgery, probably in about 5 or 6 years. Children's Hospital of New Jersey has committed to the follow up surgery and your Gift of Life Foundation will provide the usual support.

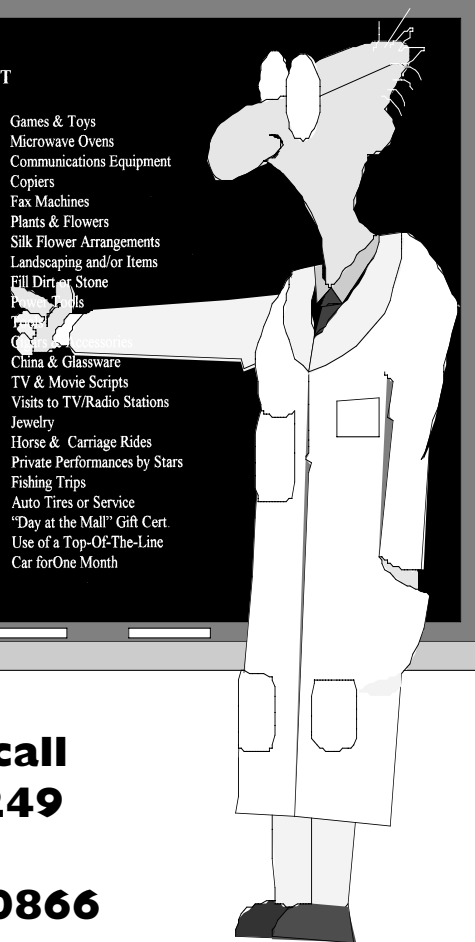
Jerry Jerome, his wife Peggy, and the members of the Pemberton Club are to be congratulated for all their efforts, as they played host to the Blackman's during their 2 month stay in New Jersey.

We need Club support for our upcoming Great Stuff Auction. You can help us to continue saving the lives of dying children by donating an article that we can auction off on March 11th. Please call Mike Beyers at (732) 929-8161

GIFT OF LIFE AUCTION "WISH" LIST

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| Limo Rides | Any Collectibles | Games & Toys |
| Overnight Accommodations | Sports Memorabilia | Microwave Ovens |
| Weeks/Weekends in Vacation Spots | Autographed Anything | Communications Equipment |
| Dinners | Antiques | Copiers |
| Golf Packages | Office Supplies | Fax Machines |
| Airline Tickets | Stereos | Plants & Flowers |
| Pedigree Animals | Computers | Silk Flower Arrangements |
| Rare or Exotic Birds | VCR's | Landscaping and/or Items |
| Exotic Gift Baskets | Pagers | Fill Dirt or Stone |
| Theater Tickets | Computer Hardware | Light Fixtures |
| Sports Tickets | Computer Software | China & Glassware |
| Liquor & Wine | Computer Service | TV & Movie Scripts |
| Hair Care & Beauty Products | Telephone Service | Visits to TV/Radio Stations |
| Beauty Services | Telephone Systems | Jewelry |
| Free Cable TV | Legal or Professional Services | Horse & Carriage Rides |
| Free Pay Per View | Interior Decorating Services | Private Performances by Stars |
| Advertising in Newspapers | Wall & Floor Treatments | Fishing Trips |
| Advertising on TV | Paint & Decorating Items | Auto Tires or Service |
| Advertising of any kind | Labor: Painting, | "Day at the Mall" Gift Cert |
| Printing | Wallpapering, Snow Plowing | Use of a Top-Of-The-Line |
| Professional Song Writer Service | Lawn Service | Car for One Month |
| Use of an RV | Photo or Oil Portraits | |
| Massage | Television | |

To donate a gift call
Jeff - 732-566-4249
or
Jacque - 609-758-0866





3rd Annual Great Stuff Auction

to benefit the Gift of Life Foundation

Saturday March 11, 2000

**Brick PAL Hall • 60 Drum Point Road
Brick, New Jersey**

6:00 PM Cocktails

6:30 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Auction

Tickets \$20.00 pp

Includes:

Open Bar and a Buffet Dinner

Catered by Mulberry Street Italian Food Center

Only 200 will be sold - Don't be left out

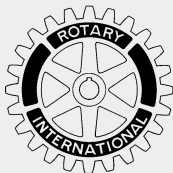
For Tickets or to Donate an item

Call

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Attendance Report For the Month Of Jan. 2000

Rank	Club	% attend	#Meetings	Members
1	Wrightstown	04	4	38
2	Moorestown	03:1	4	93
3	Forked River	84:30	4	43
4	Hazlet	84:14	4	21
5	Seaside	83:33	4	16
6	PRC	83:9	4	45
7	Medford Vincentown	81:16	4	40
8	Maple Shade	81	4	40
9	Brick Lunch	80.92	4	56
10	Toms River	80.74	4	38
11	Beachwood Berkeley	80	4	15
12	Moorestown Breakfast	80	4	43
13	Point Pleasant	78:57	3	28
14	Manalapan Marlboro	78:5	4	9
15	Lakehurst Manchester	78	4	30
16	Point Pleasant Boro	77	4	67
17	Willingboro	74:70	4	67
18	Central Ocean	70	4	19
19	Spring Lake Brielle	70	4	31
20	Jackson	68:3	3	19
21	Burlington	68:2	4	44
22	Red Bank	68	4	90
23	Matawan	68	4	26
24	Brick Morning	67	4	51
25	Mt. Laurel	65	4	23
26	Tinton Falls	63:77	3	23
27	Toms River Sunrise	63:2	4	34
28	Riverside Delran Delanco	63	4	37
29	Beverly	61:47	4	24
30	Marlton	60	4	20
31	Long Beach Island	57:20	4	52
32	Asbury Park	57:3	4	41
33	Wall	47	4	9
34	Long Branch	44	4	57

Only 23 clubs reported their attendance figures in time for publication.

INTERCITY MEETING

Areas 10, 11 & 12 – District 7500

Friday, March 10, 2000

Squire's Pub • West Long Branch, NJ

(All regular club meetings for this week canceled)

GUEST SPEAKER

Lawrence Ambrosini

Superintendent, Shrewsbury Schools

6 PM to 7 PM Cash Bar and Fellowship

7 PM to 9 PM Dinner & Program

Bring Your Spouses! Bring a Guest!

Price: \$25.00 per person

Make checks payable to Red Bank Rotary and mail to:

Nick Michals

P.O. Box 199

Neptune, NJ 07754

Questions? Call 732-774-9006

Make Your Involvement in Rotary Worthwhile!

Ground Hog Job Shadow Day 2000

Career Days, Job Shadowing and Mentor Programs are becoming an important part of Rotary Vocational Service. Ocean County just completed a very successful pilot project as part of Ground Hog Job Shadow Day, held on 2/2/2000. There were 93 students (18 from Lacey High School and 75 from the Ocean County VoTech Schools) participating by spending the morning with 46 Rotarians from the Toms River Evening, Central Ocean,

Forked River, Brick Lunch and Manchester clubs. Each Rotarian was matched to 2 students who received some insight and background in various occupations and professions.

The program was planned by a consortium of educators and Rotarians, including Yours Truly and coordinated by Andrea Brandt and Mary Beatty-Shemsky of the VoTech School. In the opinion of Andrea Brandt, the program was very successful for the students and they hope to expand it next

year. We also hope the program can be expanded to the other two counties in the District with the help of their VoTech School System and interested Rotarians.

May I extend our grateful appreciation to all Rotarians and the VoTech School for this program. With your help, we can do it again next year, bigger and better. Thanks.

Phillip Lucas

Vocational Service Director